

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE

FOR THE BLIND



1872-1937

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

*The Cover of this Report is the production
of a pupil in the Typewriting Department.*



Royal Normal College
AND
Academy of Music for the Blind.

FOUNDED 1st MARCH, 1872.

REGISTERED UNDER THE BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

APPROVED AGENCY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

ANNUAL REPORT.

1936-37.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1937-38

Patrons.

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE KING
AND

HER GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN MARY.

Vice-Patrons.

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS LOUISE (DUCHESS OF ARGYLL).

H.R.H. THE PRINCESS BEATRICE.

H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND STRATHEARN,
K.G., K.T.

Office

THE COLLEGE, WESTOW STREET, UPPER NORWOOD, S.E.19.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "ROYAL BLIND COLLEGE NORWOOD."

TELEPHONE NUMBER "LIVINGSTONE 0320"

NEAREST RAILWAY STATIONS:

"GIPSY HILL," or "CRYSTAL PALACE," from Victoria, or London Bridge.

(Southern Railway L.B. & S.C. Section.)

"CRYSTAL PALACE," from Blackfriars (Southern Railway, S.E. & C. Section.)

*All letters should be addressed to the Principal,
Mr. W. M. Stone, F.E.I.S.*

NOTICE.

The Prospectus containing the rules and terms for the admission of pupils, the general organisation and courses of instruction, etc., will be furnished on application.



AN OLD FRIEND OF THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE.

WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ?

WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH ?

The College was founded in 1872, as an institution exclusively for the Blind. Students are received from all parts of the British Isles and the Colonies. The College is quite undenominational in character. *Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.* Incredible as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and there are now more than 809 former pupils not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents.

84.4 per cent. of these graduates are filling their places in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, governesses, shorthand typists, etc. Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an economic benefit to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

Do not forget that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

As originally it arose, so it has continued, largely by voluntary effort. The College is in urgent need of funds to continue its good work and secure such a fund as will place its national and imperial work for the Blind on a permanent financial basis.

It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?

“Help me to need no help from men
That I may help such men as need.”

Officers of the College.

President.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN AND SEAFORD.

Vice-Presidents.

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, G.C.V.O.

THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON, K.C.V.O.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

THE MARQUIS OF CREWE, K.G.

THE MARQUIS OF LINCOLNSHIRE, K.G., G.C.M.G.

THE EARL OF MALMESBURY. THE EARL OF ANCASTER.

THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD MAYOR (*Ex-officio*).

THE MASTER OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF CLOTHWORKERS.
(*Ex-officio*).

SIR JOHN M. STIRLING MAXWELL, BART.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD MOTTISTONE, P.C., C.B.

THE RIGHT HON. J. H. THOMAS.

Trustees.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN AND SEAFORD.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD MOTTISTONE, P.C., C.B.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL.

SIR EDWARD T. CAMPBELL, M.P.

HUBERT A. ROBERTSON, Esq.

Board of Governors.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD LAMINGTON, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.
(*Chairman*).

SIR EDWARD T. CAMPBELL, M.P., and

THE RIGHT HON. LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL.
(*Vice-Chairmen*).

MRS. L. CAMPBELL.

JOSIAH BEDDOW, Esq.

E. H. CALEY, Esq.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE GREAVES-LORD.

H. B. GRIMSDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S.

ENGINEER REAR-ADMIRAL J. HOPE HARRISON

CAPTAIN A. H. HEATH, C.C.

H. CART DE LAFONTAINE, Esq., M.A.

G. MOWATT, Esq., J.P.

FRANK ROBERTSON, Esq.

HUBERT A. ROBERTSON, Esq.

Also the President, Trustees and Hon. Treasurer (*Ex-officio*).

Hon. Treasurer.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD FAIRFAX OF CAMERON.

Officers and Staff.

Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeons.

HAROLD B. GRIMSDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S.
M. L. HINE, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Hon. Aurist.

W. M. MOLLISON, Esq.

Medical Officer.

J. A. HOWARD, Esq., M.D.

Dental Surgeon.

ARTHUR S. HICKLING, Esq., L.D.S.

Solicitors.

MESSRS. SHAEN, ROSCOE, MASSEY & Co.

Auditors.

MESSRS. MIALl, AVERY & Co.

Architect.

D. G. ROBERTSON, Esq.

Bankers.

BARCLAY'S BANK, LTD., Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.

Musical Department.

Professors and Teachers.

NON-RESIDENT.

Pianoforte -	}	Miss M. HARKER.
		F. M. JACKSON, Esq., A.R.A.M.
Organ - -	}	*H. V. SPANNER, Esq., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M.
		H. L. BALFOUR, Esq., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.
Singing - -	}	Miss M. OVERBURY, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.
		*LANCELOT GIBSON, L.R.A.M.
		H. LESLIE-SMITH, Esq.
		*SINCLAIR LOGAN, Esq., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., A.R.C.O. (left, March, 1937).

Harmony, Counterpoint, Composition and Orchestration:

FREDERICK G. SHINN, Esq., Mus.Doc.

Examiner: STEWART MACPHERSON, Esq., F.R.A.M.

RESIDENT.

*Miss EMILY LUCAS, L.R.A.M., F.R.C.O.

*Miss HILDA SAGE, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M.

*Mr. JAMES CROWLEY, F.R.C.O.

*Mr. PERCY WILLIAMS, A.R.C.O.

Music Reader: Miss A. M. LAVERACK.

School Department.

NON-RESIDENT.

Miss A. M. JACKSON, M.A., *London, Lecturer on Psychology and Principles of Education.*

RESIDENT.

Senior Master, Mr. J. H. KNIGHT-ADKIN, M.A., *Oxon., History Exhibitioner. Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind (Honours in two subjects).*

Miss E. P. I. BALL, B.A., *Teacher's Diploma, London University.*

Miss H. M. FORTH, B.A., *Oxon, Teacher's Diploma, London University (left July, 1936).*

*Miss P. HUMPHREYS, L.R.A.M., *Board of Education Teacher's Certificate, Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind (Honours in three subjects).*

Mr. W. J. MERRIDAN, A.C.P., F.S.D.S., *Board of Education Teachers' Certificate (with distinctions). Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind (Honours in two subjects). Diplomas in Art, French, Handicrafts, Swimming and Life Saving, etc., M.I.S.D.M. (Paris).*

Miss S. W. C. SAINT, *National Froebel Union Higher Certificate, Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind (Honours in three subjects).*

Miss N. THOMAS, B.Sc., *Board of Education Teacher's Certificate, Diploma of College of Teachers of the Blind (Honours in four subjects).*

Pianoforte Tuning Department.

ADVISORY TUNING AND EXAMINATION BOARD.

Representatives of:

Sir Herbert Marshall and Sons, Ltd.

Messrs. Collard and Collard, Ltd.

Messrs. J. B. Cramer and Co., Ltd.

Messrs. The Chappell Piano Co., Ltd.

Messrs. C. H. Challen and Son, Ltd.

Messrs. John Broadwood and Sons, Ltd.

Messrs. George Rogers and Sons.

Examiner: ERNEST MARSHALL, Esq.

Tuning: *Mr. HENRY J. KELLEY.

Construction and Repairing: Mr. E. FORD

(retired March, 1937).

Mr. W. A. ADAMS.

Typewriting Department.

Miss MARGARET PENNY.

*Miss MARY LEWIS.

Physical Training

INCLUDING

GYMNASTICS, SWIMMING AND OTHER OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Mr. A. MAHONEY, Miss D. COWELL (left July, 1936), Miss E. M. HARRISSON and *Mr. P. WILLIAMS.

* Blind Members of the Staff.

BOY SCOUTS, 28th CROYDON GROUP.

Group Scoutmaster - Mr. W. J. MERRIDAN

ROVERS.

Rover Leader - - - Mr. J. H. KNIGHT-ADKIN.
Rover Mate - - - LANCELOT RAYMENT.

SCOUTS.

Scoutmaster - - - Mr. W. J. MERRIDAN.
Assistant Scoutmaster - CHARLES BARNES.
(Left April, 1937).
Lions Patrol - - - Leader, THOMAS HARBER.
Second, FRANCIS HENSHAW.
Otters Patrol - - - Leader, FRANK TANNER.
Second, EDWARD HARDING.
Peewit Patrol - - - Leader, LESLIE PYE.
Second, GEOFFREY BENFORD.

GIRL GUIDES AND BROWNIES.

2ND GIPSY HILL CO. (R.N.C.).

Guide Captain - - - Miss BOBBETT.
Lieutenant - - - Miss ASHBY.
" - - - Miss FLETCHER.

GUIDES.

Daffodil Patrol - - - Leader, BETTY JELL.
Scarlet Pimpernel Patrol - Leader, OLIVE WHITE.
Acting Brown Owl - - - Miss MYRA MONCUR.
Tawny Owl - - - Miss WICKS.

Five Fairies and Five Pixies.

Domestic Department.

MATRONS:

College—Miss M. M. L. THOMPSON, Miss G. GLOVER (retired
December, 1936), Mrs. AYTO.

Preparatory School—Miss M. HAMMOND.

Senior Girls and Training College—Miss M. HAGUE.

Office Staff.

Mr. J. E. BLAND, Miss E. JOHNSTONE and Miss K. TILL.

Principal.

MR. W. M. STONE, F.E.I.S.

Past Principals.

(The late) Sir FRANCIS J. CAMPBELL, LL.D., F.R.G.S.,
Officier d'Academie
(*From the Opening of the College, March, 1872, to July, 1912.*)
(The late) Mr. GUY M. CAMPBELL, F.R.G.S.
(*From 1912 to February, 1929.*)
Mrs. L. CAMPBELL.
(*From 1929 to 1934.*)

Past Lady Superintendent.

(The late) LADY CAMPBELL.

Report of the Board of Governors.

In presenting this sixty-fourth annual report the Chairman and Board of Governors desire to express their sincere thanks to His Majesty, King George VI., for consenting to become their Patron, thus continuing through successive reigns the Royal Patronage first granted by Queen Victoria.

The Governors are happy to be able to say that the work of the College and of its school is being carried on as effectively as at any time in the history of the College. This is amply proved, not merely by the examination results, detailed in the Principal's Report, but also by the increasing number of activities which come within the scope of College life. The Governors realise that the preparation for a career in life cannot in itself satisfy young desires and that anything which will stimulate legitimate interests is altogether desirable. That the children and students live full and happy lives while under their care is almost more pleasing than the academic successes which they so frequently and deservedly obtain.

The Governors wish to point out and to emphasise that the work of the College is a national one and that the College is a national body in the sense that its pupils are drawn from all parts of the country. In the work of preparation for the Universities and for careers in Music, Pianoforte Tuning and Shorthand and Typewriting it holds a unique position and the successes obtained by pupils are very notable.

That the work of the College is understood and appreciated is evident from the increasing numbers on the roll. Indeed, the Governors are now faced with the problem of accommodation, for not only is the present provision insufficient to meet the many applications for admission but it is also unsuitable for modern requirements. Modern and up to date buildings will shortly have to be built and, in view of this need, the Governors will probably have to allocate all legacies to a rebuilding fund, and it is therefore of vital importance that annual income to meet normal expenditure should be increased. During the year under review a special appeal was made for new subscriptions and donations, but the response was somewhat disappointing. Unfortunately many people who give to the Greater London Fund for the Blind, whether by subscription or by contributing on the streets on Geranium Day, do so under the impression that the College is a participating member of that fund. This is not the case. For some reason, which the Governors are at a loss to understand, the Royal Normal College is excluded from the benefits of this fund and they have to depend entirely on their own efforts to raise income. That they have suffered is proved by the fact that subscriptions and donations have decreased year by year since the Greater London Fund was instituted. The Governors

therefore make a special appeal this year for increased financial support.

The work of revising the Constitution, referred to in our last Report, was completed at the meeting of the General Council on the 8th July, 1936. All the essential features of the Old Constitution have been retained, but a number of regulations, necessary at the time, but no longer fulfilling modern conditions, have been removed or modified. The composition of the General Council has been enlarged and this body, which must meet at least once a year, will have, as formerly, the final voice on all constitutional matters affecting the College. It will consist of:—

- (a) The President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees and Hon. Treasurer for the time being.
- (b) The Board of Governors.
- (c) Qualified Subscribers, that is persons who have contributed £3 3s. 0d. or upwards for three successive years to the funds of the College, of which the financial year preceding the date of the Annual Meeting shall be one.
- (d) Other persons who have been appointed by the Board of Governors because of their special interest in and their knowledge of the Welfare of the Blind.

The Governors are pleased to report that under (d) they invited the Guild of Former Pupils to suggest one of their number for nomination by the Board and that the Guild, with his consent, have suggested the name of Dr. Dowdell, Fellow and Tutor of St. John's College, Oxford, and that the suggestion has been cordially accepted by the Board.

The Governors regard the new Constitution as being very workable and they are confident that under it the interests of the College will be carefully guarded. In making this revision they have had the advice and assistance of their Solicitors, Messrs. Shaen, Roscoe, Massey and Co.

An immediate result of the new Constitution has been that the Finance and House Committee has been increased in numbers and the Governors feel that in appointing to this Committee two of their new members, Admiral Harrison and Mr. E. H. Caley, they have greatly strengthened it. Both gentlemen have had considerable experience of administrative work. The Board have been greatly helped by their Hon. Treasurer, Lord Fairfax, who has given much valuable advice on financial matters.

The Gardner Trustees have again awarded Scholarships to a number of boys and girls, above the age of sixteen, who have passed a prescribed examination. These scholarships have been most helpful in promoting Higher Education and the Governors wish to thank the Trustees for awarding them and for the interest they show in the work of the College.

Scholarships for children under sixteen are available out of special funds belonging to the College and careful consideration is given to any applications for these.

The death of Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., D.S.O., deprived the Governors of one of their oldest members. He joined the Board in 1914, and attended meetings with great regularity for many years. The Governors deeply regret his passing and have recorded in their minutes an appreciation of the services he rendered to the College. They were represented at his funeral by Lord Lamington, their Chairman.

The Governors are deeply sensible of what the College owes to many ladies and gentlemen who give, very freely, voluntary service. They thank all those who have helped to make the Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Rovers such excellent companies and they also thank the ladies who so faithfully read to the more advanced students. The Readings given by the Sydenham Shakespeare Society are greatly enjoyed by the pupils and are not only entertaining but are also highly educative. They thank too all those who have sent concert and theatre tickets and many others who in a multitude of ways have shown their sympathy by many kind actions.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors.

LAMINGTON,

Chairman.

POSTSCRIPT TO ABOVE REPORT.

Since the preparation of their Report the Governors have learned with the deepest regret of the deaths of Major-General Sir Thomas Yarr, who for a number of years and until his death was a member of the Board of Governors, and of Sir George Washington Badgerow, their Honorary Surgeon for the Throat and Nose.

Sir Thomas Yarr joined the Board in 1929, and very regularly attended all meetings and his very special knowledge of ophthalmology was of great value. His career was chiefly directed to the amelioration of the lot of sufferers from those eye affections prevalent in, and peculiar to, the East. From 1895 to 1899 he was Physician to the Crown Prince of Siam, and in 1903 he was appointed surgeon to the Governor of Bombay. He was particularly distinguished for his knowledge of Military Ophthalmology and his writings on this subject are regarded as standard works. He saw service in the South African War and in the Great War.

Sir George Badgerow had given most generous service to the College for many years in cases of throat and nose affections, of which he was one of the most distinguished authorities. Born in Toronto, he came to this country to complete his medical studies, and in this country he found his life's work, but his connection with Canada and Canadians never ceased. He was indeed one of the best known Canadians in London and was Honorary Secretary of the Canada Club. He was a man of many parts and did valuable work during the War.

The Board of Governors' Acknowledgments.

The Board desire to express their grateful thanks to:—

- LADY FAIRFAX OF CAMERON, for Special Donation for Treats, etc. ;
 THE GARDNER'S TRUST FOR THE BLIND, for continuing to grant Scholarships, and for the gift of a Gestetner Duplicator ;
 H. B. GRIMSDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S. } Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeons, and
 M. L. HINE, Esq., F.R.C.S. }
 W. M. MOLLISON, Esq., Hon. Aurist, for continued kindly attention, inspection and treatment of pupils and staff ;
 H. L. BALFOUR, Esq., Mus.Doc., for weekly Organ Recitals ;
 F. M. JACKSON, Esq., A.R.A.M., for weekly Pianoforte Recitals ;
 F. G. SHINN, Esq., Mus.Doc., for instructive fortnightly Lectures ;
 THE SYDENHAM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY, for delightful Readings ;
 MISS HARFORD, DONALD HUGHES, Esq., and MISS MOORE, for interesting Talks ;
 M. C. BUTLER, Esq., EDUCATION SECRETARY FOR THE BRITISH ESPERANTO ASSOCIATION, for Demonstration Lessons in Esperanto ;
 LADY VESTEY, for providing " Readers' Digest " in Braille ;
 THE JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF WEST CROYDON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, for gift of Bricks and Meccano Builder ;
 REV. A. M. SMITH, for gift of Braille Books ;
 MISS JACKSON, for gift of sweets ;
 MRS. WOOD, MISS DARBYSHIRE and DR. SHINN, for continuing Special Prizes ;
 MRS. WALKER, for judging Recitation and Reading Competitions ;
 MISS MARY HARKER, for lessons in Elocution, and production of Plays ;
 MISS BOBBETT, Miss ASHBY, Miss FLETCHER, Miss WICK and Mr. MERRIDAN, for Guide, Brownie and Scout Work ;
 ERNEST MARSHALL, Esq., for valued assistance in the Pianoforte Tuning Department ;
 MR. T. H. EVERETT and the PHOTOPRESS, for permission to use photographs ;
 The following gentlemen who acted as Stewards at the Prize Festival : Messrs. H. L. POUND, F. STEVENS, W. TAYLOR ;
 THE PROPRIETORS OF THE " NORWOOD WEEKLY HERALD," for assistance in connection with the Pianoforte Tuning Department ;
 THE CROYDON OPERATIC SOCIETY, CROYDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY, E. S. DUGDALE, Esq., MESSRS. IBBS AND TILLET, HAROLD HOLT, Esq., MISS DOROTHY MANLEY, L. G. SHARPE, Esq., W. VAN WYCK, Esq., THE WARDEN OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC, for tickets to Concerts, Recitals, etc.

Principal's Report.

The year which ended on the 31st of March, 1937, was a particularly happy and successful one. The health of the children and of the students was good throughout, the painful experience of epidemics being happily spared us. The numbers have continued to rise and show an increase of eleven on the roll of last year.

The Annual Prize Festival was held on July 8th and fortunately we were favoured with one of the finest days of a disappointing summer. Lord and Lady Fairfax of Cameron were the special guests, Lady Fairfax most graciously presented the prizes and Lord Fairfax, who presided, gave an eminently practical address to the pupils. A vote of thanks to Lord and Lady Fairfax was moved by Ernest Chandler and seconded by Ella Wegmüller.

There have, unfortunately, been several staff changes. Miss Helen Forth, B.A., left at the end of the Summer term to take up work at the High School, Southend-on-Sea. Miss Eileen Ball, B.A., was appointed to succeed her. Miss Cowell, Physical Instructress and Games Mistress also left at the same time, her place being taken by Miss Harrison of Bedford Physical Training College. Mr. Sinclair Logan, who, first as a pupil and afterwards as a member of the Musical Staff, had a long connection with the College, resigned at the end of March, having been appointed Music Master at The School for the Blind, Swiss Cottage. Mr. Ford resigned at the same time, as he had reached the age limit. Mr. Ford has given long and most valuable service in the constructional section of the Pianoforte Tuning Department and his complete knowledge of the mechanism of all makes of Pianofortes and his skill in imparting instruction have been very important factors in the successes achieved by those who have been trained as Pianoforte Tuners. Another who was closely connected with this branch of education, we shall, alas! see no more. Mr. Licence representing Sir Herbert Marshall and Sons, Ltd., had conducted examinations three times a year of the young men who were completing their course in this work. He died early in March and his experience and the encouragement he always gave will be greatly missed.

The Typewriting Department has been provided with additional accommodation, made absolutely necessary by the increase in the numbers being trained in Typewriting, Shorthand and other branches of office work; additional apparatus has also been provided, particularly a Gestetner Duplicating Machine, generously supplied by the Gardner Trustees. Records of results of the examinations of the Royal Society of Arts and the London Chamber of Commerce are given later. It may be stated here that in future students taking this course will be prepared to sit for Examinations in English and French of the Royal Society of Arts.

The results of the various Music Examinations have again been most gratifying and it is noteworthy that in the year, one of the pupils, Muriel Upton, obtained the Diploma of A.R.C.O., and also the L.R.A.M. in Singing and the L.R.A.M. in Piano Playing. Geoffrey Oldring was awarded the Bronze Medal for Organ Playing by the Guildhall School of Music.

The girls have taken up the study of Esperanto under Miss Ball with much enthusiasm and in their study of this subject have been much helped by Mr. M. C. Butler, Education Secretary of the British Esperanto Association.

It has been a great pleasure to see evidence during the year of an increase of corporate spirit, accompanied by a growing sense of individual responsibility. College life is a valuable training for good living, for a recognition of social duties and for the share which each will have ultimately to take in the work of citizenship. In this important aspect of the College life the various societies of the

students play a most important part. The Debating Society, the Dramatic Societies, the Sports Clubs, the Rover, Scout, Guide and Brownie Companies are all of inestimable value in the formation of character and the development of aptitudes. All these societies have flourished during the year. The Debating Society has been well attended at all its meetings and the various subjects discussed have been treated with earnestness and with obvious sincerity and conviction. Interdebates with outside Societies have been frequent, sometimes in the College and sometimes in the halls of other bodies, and in these debates the College speakers have borne a distinguished part. Both boys and girls have given excellent performances of Plays: "The Turned Head" and "The Shoemaker's Holiday" were performed by the boys, and "Elizabeth Refuses," "Catherine Parr" and "The Grand Cham's Diamond" by the girls. Several Whist Drives were held during the Winter months and the outdoor sports were carried through with accustomed vigour.

A particularly pleasing feature is the interest the girls have taken in Lady Margaret Hall, Settlement, Lambeth. The children of a very poor family have been adopted, garments have been knitted for them and the little children have received Christmas and Birthday gifts. Such an interest is indeed twice blessed.

The Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Rovers had an interesting year. Scout and Rover Flags were dedicated by Canon Wilson, of Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, and now hang in the Hall of the College.

As in former years the Sydenham Shakespeare Society gave delightful Readings of Plays. On May 29th "The Brontës" was read, on the 27th November, "London Wall," and on the 12th March, Sheridan's "Rivals."

Concerts at the Queen's Hall, the Aeolian Hall, the Wigmore Hall, have been attended, as well as concerts given by the Croydon Symphony Orchestra and concerts given by the London Junior Orchestra in the Central Hall, Westminster. Pupils were also taken to hear the following operas: "Boris Godounov," "Carmen," "The Yeoman of the Guard."

Mr. Sinclair Logan gave a Recital of Vocal Music in July, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Jackson. Mr. Logan's Recital is always one of the most popular musical events of the year.

Mr. Hedkvist, a young Swedish student, came into residence on May 21st and remained for over two months. His visit was altogether delightful and we should have been only too pleased if it could have been prolonged. Ella Wegmüller, the young Swiss girl, who had studied English at the College for a year, left at the end of the Summer term. We miss her very charming personality.

Founders' Day was commemorated on March 2nd. The service of Thanksgiving in the morning was attended by the whole College and School, by many former pupils and by representatives of the Board of Governors. An account of the celebrations, written by one of the pupils for the "Norwoodian," follows the Principal's Report.

The one and only calamity of the year was the destruction by fire of the Crystal Palace. In its day it was the centre of musical life in London and it was largely for that reason that Norwood was chosen as the home of the College, and its beginnings were actually under the shadow of the Palace. From the first its musical directors, especially Sir August Manns, were kindly neighbours and bestowed many favours, and what the Palace meant to the College may be gathered from the many references made to it in the story of his musical life ("A Blind Musician Looks Back") by Dr. Alfred Hollins. In more recent times facilities for hearing the best music are to be found elsewhere and parties of students go as frequently to the Queen's Hall as those in former days did to the Crystal Palace. But we hold it in memory dear and the passing of such an old and conspicuous friend deserves this sincere, if brief, tribute.

SUCCESSSES.**Literary Department.**

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON—Teacher's Certificate: John Lorimer,
Geoffrey Oldring.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE JOINT BOARD.

School Certificate: Muriel Bedwell (Credit in five subjects).
Kathleen Chappell (Credit in four subjects).
Joan Driver (Credit in four subjects).

Musical Department.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Licentiate Diploma—

Singing (Teacher): Muriel Upton.

Piano (Teacher): Dorothy Middleton, Margaret Simpkins, Muriel Upton.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS.

Associateship: Milicent Austin.
Muriel Upton.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON.

Piano Grade 1: Lawrence Braidwood, Victor Dowton, Geoffrey Fanner, Victor Jones, Mildred Riggs, William Windebank.

„ „ 4: Betty Jell.

„ „ 5: Edith Evans, Margaret Perrett (Hon. Mention), Leslie Sell.

„ „ 6: Arthur Gilbert (Hon. Mention), Gilbert Jones (Distinction).

Singing „ 6: Joan Gilbert (Distinction).

Piano „ 7: William Cole (Hon. Mention), Marjorie Wermig (Hon. Mention), Derriek White.

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Licentiate—*Piano*: Thomas Fairbrass, Kenneth Sykes.
Organ: Geoffrey Oldring (awarded Bronze Medal).

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Associate—*Piano*: Victor Horsley.

Typewriting Department.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

Shorthand—80 words per minute: William Almond,
Jean Hall.
Patrick Robinson.
Annie West.

100 words per minute: Amy Newton.
Reginald Parratt.
Eric Sedgwick.

Shorthand-Typists Certificate Examination—Amy Newton.

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Certificate Shorthand—

60 words per minute: Kenneth Kent (Distinction).
Charles McCoy (Distinction).
Sidney Wells (Distinction).
William Williams (Distinction).

Higher Certificate Shorthand—

100 words per minute: Patrick Robinson.

Certificate Typewriting: Jean Hall.

Kenneth Kent (Distinction).
Charles McCoy (Distinction).
Sidney Wells.
Annie West.
William Williams.

Pianoforte Tuning Department.

The following gained the College of Teachers of the Blind National Diploma, five with Honours:

Charles Barnes, Sidney Boughtflower, Robert Bridger, Ernest Chandler, Kenneth Chase, Frank Goodey, Harold Jeans, Lancelot Rayment, Edward Rogers, Dennis Seager.

Reading Competition at the National Library.

Juniors—Class 1: Douglas Burchell (First Prize).
Class 3: (Girls) Elizabeth Turley (First Prize).

Adults—Class B: Robert Bridger (First Prize).
Albert Walker (Second Prize).

London Mime Festival.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES.

Class II., Nursery Rhyme (children under 10): 2nd place, 85%.

Gardening.

The Helen Bower Memorial Cup was awarded to the Royal Normal College for the best exhibit in the tent of the Guild of Blind Gardeners at the National Rose Society's Show.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

"George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize, awarded for progress in Music—Milicent Austin, Geoffrey Oldring.

"Musical Essay Competition" given by Dr. Shinn—Seniors: Albert Walker, Phyllis Frost. Juniors: Thomas Harber.

"Dixson" Annual Prize Essay—Kathleen Chappell. Prize (Proxime Accessit): William Williams.

The "Arthur Wilson" Prize awarded to the Writer of the best Business Letter—William Almond.

"Lady Francis Campbell" Annual Recitation Prize—Robert Bridger. Prize (Proxime Accessit): Joan Gilbert.

"Beatrice Darbyshire" Reading Prize—Elizabeth Turley.

"Mrs. Wood" Annual Prize for Neatness and Tidiness—Amy Newton.

"The Philip Layton" Prize awarded for the most industrious work throughout the year—Annie West.

"The Philip Layton" Tuning Prize for excellence in Tuning, Repairing and Construction—Ernest Chandler.

Silver Cup for Junior Singing Class, given by Miss Overbury—Elgar House.

Prizes awarded by the Tuning Staff, for general improvement in Tuning and Tuner's Repairs—Thomas Cornwall, Harold Jeans, Edward Rogers.

Since the end of the year, *i.e.*, the 31st of March, 1937, the following successes have been gained:—

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Licentiate Diploma—Singing (Teacher): Ronald Cottingham.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

English—Stage 1: Georgina Allen.

Advanced Typewriting: William Almond (First Class).

Shorthand, 80 words per minute: Kenneth Kent,

Charles McCoy.

William Williams,

Sidney Wells.

100 words per minute: William Almond.

READING COMPETITION AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY.

Juniors—Class 1: Mildred Riggs (Second Prize).

Class 2: Muriel Easter (First Prize, divided).

Douglas Burchell } (Second Prize).
Eunice Woodget }

Class 3: Elizabeth Turley.—First Prize (Winner of Challenge Shield presented by former Prize Winners).

Adults—Class B: Geoffrey Oldring (First Prize).

Alice Vernal (Third Prize).

LONDON MIME FESTIVAL—CHILDREN'S CLASSES.

Class II.—Nursery Rhyme (Children under 10)—

2nd Place—78%.

Class III.—Fairy Tale (Children under 12)—

1st Place—90%.

Class IV.—Folk Song (Children under 14)—

2nd Place—80%.

W. M. STONE,

Principal.

Founders' Day, 1937.

EXTRACT FROM "THE NORWOODIAN."

On Tuesday, March 2nd, we celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the College in 1872. In the morning we held a most fitting and impressive service in the Gardner Hall. There were present three members of the Board of Governors, several past students of the College, together with all the present staff and pupils. The service commenced with the reading of the "Commemoration" by the Principal, in which was expressed the purpose for which we were assembled together: to commemorate the splendid life and work of the founders—Dr. Armitage and Sir Francis Campbell, also of Lady Campbell, Mr. Guy Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell, who is happily still with us; and of all those who had passed through the College and by their labours had set a worthy example for succeeding generations to follow. Next followed a reading by Sidney Wells, one of our present students, of the lesson beginning: "Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us." Then the Choir rendered the Anthem: "Lord, thou art God" by Stainer, after which followed two prayers and an address of welcome by Mr. Stone.

In his address Mr. Stone expressed his pleasure in welcoming the three members of the Board of Governors who were able to be present, and all those with us on this occasion who were past students of the College, including Mr. Harry Greenwood, who for many years has done splendid work in South Africa, and the Rev. F. G. Whittleton, Vicar of St. Jude's, Thornton Heath. Mr. Stone then invited Mr. Whittleton to address us.

Mr. Whittleton spoke to us as a man belonging to a generation which comes between that of the men and women whom we were commemorating to-day and that to which we who were still pupils at the College belong, and he bade us take up the torch handed to us by our predecessors, and in our turn hand it on to those who were to come after, each succeeding generation to contribute more and more of benefit to the generation which is to follow it; and finally, he exhorted us as a priest to follow our God, since we could only live a life that was worth while if we trusted in Him.

Afterwards followed the singing of the hymn: "Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock from age to age." Then came the "Benediction," and our service closed on a fitting note of jubilation by a stirring rendering on the organ by T. Christian of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Our celebrations in the afternoon were of quite a different character. At five o'clock in "The Mount," male and female, juniors and seniors, sat down together to partake of a tea most generously provided by members of the Old Students' Guild. May we here take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to all old students who contributed to the provision of a means by which we might celebrate our Founders' Day in such an enjoyable and friendly manner.

Thus ended a most happy and important day for us all.

prospectus for 1937 and 1938.

HOLIDAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS.

Midsummer Holidays, 1937.—The Midsummer Holidays for 1937 will commence Wednesday, the 28th July, and Thursday, the 29th July.

Michaelmas Term, 1937.—The Michaelmas Term will commence Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th September, and terminate Tuesday and Wednesday, the 21st and 22nd December.

Easter Term, 1938.—The Easter Term will commence Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th January, and terminate Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th April.

Midsummer Term, 1938.—The Midsummer Term will commence Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22nd April.

Gardner's Trust Scholarships.—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if *conduct and progress* are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, provided they have resided in England or Wales for five years prior to applying to sit for examination. The Examinations for these Scholarships are held four times a year, viz: in the first week of March, July, September (second or third week, according to notice) and December.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

Junior Scholarships.—The Board of Governors are prepared to grant a limited number of Junior Scholarships up to the value of £30 per annum to boys or girls under the age of sixteen, with special ability.

Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Principal.

PIONEER WORK OF THE COLLEGE.

1. *Pianoforte Tuning*, 1873.—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

Instruction in the tuning of the Player-piano was commenced in 1917. The results have been more than satisfactory and have exceeded all expectations. No tuner can now gain his Graduation Certificate unless able to tune this instrument.

2. *Physical Training*, 1873.—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

3. *Dramatic Performances*, 1881.—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of students to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by this and repeat performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances of at least two plays.

4. *Kindergarten*, 1882.—The first School for the Blind in the world to open this particular branch of education.

5. *Swimming and Life Saving*, 1883.—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date 59 Certificates and 17 Medallions have been won.

6. *Toothed Wheel Pencil and Compasses*, 1886.—These instruments enabled pupils to make their own geometrical figures and were specially useful in the working out of riders. Prior to this time attempts had been made to work figures with a needle and thread, but naturally with but little success. H.M. Inspectors of the Board of Education, heartily congratulated the late Mr. Guy Campbell on having introduced them into the College. The National Institute now manufactures and sells these exceedingly useful articles.

7. *Cycling and Roller Skating*, 1887.—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

Roller skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, and at various times the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been passed.

8. *Typewriting* 1887, *Shorthand* 1898.—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

9. *Training College*, 1895.—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Bridgend, Brighton, Burma, Cardiff, Ceylon, Court Grange, Cyprus, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Montreal, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Rhyl, Sheffield, Southsea and many other Institutions. **The College is included in the Training College Scheme of the University of London.**

10. *Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists*, 1901.—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 76 students and graduates of the College have gained the Associateship and 33 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, while 87 have won the Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music.

The following prizes have also been won at the Royal College of organists:—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship	.....	Henry Newell	.....	July, 1916.
"	"	William Avery	.....	Jan., 1924.
"	"	David Williams	.....	" 1928.
Harding Prize	"	Lilian Ripley (the late)	.....	Jan., 1934.
Turpin Prize	"	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)	...	July, 1914.
"	"	Leonard Marsh	.....	Jan., 1918.
"	"	Percival Dean	.....	July, 1922.
"	"	Stanley Kenworthy	.....	" 1930.
Lafontaine Prize, Associateship	...	Victor Spanner	.....	" 1907.
"	"	Sydney Anstey	.....	" 1910.
"	"	Lawrence J. F. Lyons	.....	" 1917.
Sawyer Prize,	"	Andrew Fraser	.....	" 1913.
"	"	Sydney Jones	.....	Jan., 1920.
"	"	Leonard Harding	.....	July, 1922.
"	"	David Williams	.....	Jan., 1926.

11. *Degree of Mus. Bac.*, 1910.—Victor Spanner was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution. In September, 1918, Leonard Marsh was also successful; in 1925 Henry Newell (graduated December, 1918); and in 1926 Alfred Thompson (graduated December, 1910). In March, 1932, Leonard Marsh (graduated December, 1918), obtained the Degree of Mus.Doc. The latest to obtain the B.Mus. Degree is Margaret Brand who gained this distinction in June, 1937.



THREE SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

MISS MARGARET BRAND, B.A., B.M.U.S. (OXON.), L.R.A.M.,
MISS JOAN HEWLETT, B.A.,
MISS LILLIAN SMITH, B.A.



ON THE LAKE.



"HEAVE!"



HELPING THE GARDENER.



IN THE MEADOW.



HAPPY DAYS.

How You may help the College.

1. By giving a Donation to the General or Consolidation Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our girls.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
9. By promoting concerts to be given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
10. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

The Royal Normal College and

Dr.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

1936.				INCOME.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
£	s.	d.						
9,391	8	5	To Pupils' Accounts:—					
			Contributions by Public Bodies, etc.				9,932	11 0
			„ Government Grants:—					
203	17	6	Training College	165	0	0		
31	15	0	Elementary	49	2	6		
49	10	0	Secondary	66	0	0		
68	7	3	Under Article 40	70	18	9		
							351	1 3
321	3	8	„ General Subscriptions				506	9 5
220	13	3	„ General Donations				318	18 11
			„ Interest:—					
455	8	0	Consolidated 4% Stock	455	8	0		
365	0	4	Conversion 3½% Stock 1961... ..	365	0	4		
92	5	10	Conversion 4½% Stock 1940-44	92	5	10		
130	0	0	Conversion 5% Stock 1944-64	130	0	0		
537	0	2	War Loan 3½%	537	0	2		
147	0	0	Local Loans 3% Stock	147	0	0		
			Blue Star Line Limited					
100	0	0	5% Guaranteed Debenture Stock... ..	90	0	0		
			Birmingham Corporation					
70	0	0	3½% Stock 1946	70	0	0		
29	9	8	Croydon Corporation 5% Stock 1950-60	29	9	8		
47	10	0	Victoria 4½% Inscribed Stock 1940-60	47	10	0		
			Great Western Railway					
11	15	10	Consolidated Ordinary Stock	11	15	10		
			London & North Eastern Railway					
130	16	0	4% Debenture Stock	130	16	0		
35	0	0	Hornshaw Bequest	35	0	0		
13	19	9	Current Account	22	3	4		
							2,163	9 2
			To Income from the estate of the Late					
8	13	1	O. Wilson Moorsom-Roberts				5	17 3
522	10	0	„ Teachers' Repayments for Board, etc.				505	0 0
—	—	—	„ Sundries				6	0
959	13	2	„ Balance being excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year				623	17 6

£13,942 16 11

£14,207 10 6.

Academy of Music for the Blind.

12 MONTHS FROM 1st APRIL, 1936, TO 31st MARCH, 1937.

Cr.

1936.			EXPENDITURE.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.	By Education			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Salaries:—		£ s. d.						
2,668	9	5	General ...	...	2,731	15	5				
1,222	16	9	Musical ...	...	1,255	8	6				
732	2	0	Technical ...	...	736	6	0				
			Teachers' Superannuation								
			Employers' Contribution		129	7	8				
141	17	6						4,852	17	7	
			Appliances, Books, Stationery,								
151	19	1	Pianofortes, etc.	...			157	5	6		
66	8	9	Repairs to Organs, Books, etc.	...			37	6	3		
			Travelling of Pupils to Concerts, etc.	...			33	5	10		
21	9	9	Pension to Retired Principal	...			300	0	0		
300	0	0								5,380	15 2
			„ Maintenance								
1,651	14	5	Salaries and Wages	...	1,661	5	9				
2,216	18	4	Provisions	...	2,245	7	9				
915	6	8	Fire and Lighting	...	886	12	9				
497	12	9	Washing and Cleaning	...	529	4	5				
7	10	1	Haberdashery	...	6	6	6				
			Registry Office and Household Sundries	...	23	15	6			5,352	12 8
22	0	7									
47	8	8	„ Nursing and Medicine	...	28	17	7				
100	0	0	„ Medical Officer's Salary	...	100	0	0				
80	0	9	„ Dental Surgeon's Salary	...	80	0	0				
61	3	4	„ National Health Insurance	...	67	10	2			276	7 9
			„ Office Expenses								
645	10	0	Salaries	...	661	0	0				
22	16	2	Stationery	...	36	9	2				
79	13	6	Postages, Telegrams and Telephones	...	90	1	3			787	10 5
			„ Garden Outlay								
393	7	6	Wages	...	473	15	10				
83	17	10	Requisites	...	22	7	6			496	3 4
			„ General Expenses:—								
704	17	1	Rent, Rates, Taxes & Insurance	...	735	8	3				
109	16	11	Printing and Advertising	...	149	13	4				
665	16	3	Alterations, Fixtures and Repairs	...	746	19	9				
240	15	1	Renewals, Wear and Tear	...	191	14	5				
11	7	3	Travelling Expenses	...	23	7	11				
10	9	11	Unemployment Insurance	...	15	12	7				
			Concerts and Meetings for the College	...	13	5	9				
9	1	4	Audit Fee	...	26	5	0				
26	5	0	Sundries	...	11	14	2			1,914	1 2
34	5	0									
<u>£13,942 16 11</u>									<u>£14,207 10 6</u>		

Dr.

ENDOWMENT

1936.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
701	10	6	To Balance as per last Account ...				1,781	10	6
			„ Exors. of the late Miss M. Linder ...	100	0	0			
			„ Exors. of the late Miss Emily E. Alston ...	108	0	2			
880	0	0	„ Exors. of the late Miss Eliza French ...	200	0	0			
			„ Exors. of the late Miss M. J. Shaen ...	1,000	0	0			
			„ Exors. of the late F. G. Miller... ..	4,500	0	0			
							5,908	0	2
200	0	0	„ Blue Star Line Ltd. Redemption ...				100	0	0
<u>£1,781</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>					<u>£7,789</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>

GEORGE THOMAS ROSE

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
25	19	7	To Balance as per last Account ...	27	1	11
			„ Dividends on London, Midland & Scottish Railway			
17	18	4	4% Preference Stock ...	17	18	4
<u>£43</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£45</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>

Dr.

THE SIR FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
46	7	4	To Balance as per last Account ...	67	0	4
20	13	0	„ Interest on Conversion 3½% Stock ...	20	13	0
<u>£67</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>£87</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>

Dr.

ALFRED E. BEDDOW

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
665	3	10	To Balance as per last Account ...	843	15	3
227	2	2	„ Interest on Conversion 4½% Stock ...	227	2	2
<u>£892</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£1,070</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

Dr.

SPECIAL PRIZE

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
3	1	9	To Balance as per last Account ...	3	4	11	
13	8		„ Interest on War 3½% Stock (Dixson Prize) ...	13	8		
			„ Interest on Conversion 3½% Stock				
1	3	8	(Lady Campbell Prize)... ..	1	3	8	
			„ Interest on Montreal Tramway Co. 5% Sinking				
5	3	2	Fund Gold Bonds (Philip Layton Prize) ...	5	2	8	
<u>£10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	

Dr.

THE ELIZABETH WILLS

182	2	0	To Balance as per last Account ...	225	3	0
106	1	0	„ Interest London County Consolidated 2½% Stock	83	6	6
<u>£288</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£308</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

FUND.

Cr.

1936.

£	s	d.		£	s.	d.
—	—	—	By Purchase of Croydon Corporation			
			3% Mortgage			
—	—	—	„ Purchase of £2,989 . 3 . 7 India		5,000	0 0
			3% Stock, 1948	2,300	0 0	
			Less: Refund of Brokerage	1	4 11	
1781	10	6	„ Balance		2,298	15 1
					490	15 7
<u>£1,781 10 6</u>					<u>£7,789</u>	<u>10 8</u>

MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND

Cr.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
16	16	0	By Grants to Pupils		16	16 0
27	1	11	„ Balance		28	4 3
<u>£43 17 11</u>					<u>£45</u>	<u>0 3</u>

MEMORIAL FUND (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922).

Cr

£	s	d.		£	s.	d.
—	—	—	By Grants to Pupils		32	2 0
67	0	4	„ Balance		55	11 4
<u>£67 0 4</u>					<u>£87</u>	<u>13 4</u>

MEMORIAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
48	10	9	By Equipment Supplied		205	2	7
843	15	3	„ Balance		865	14	10
<u>£892 6 0</u>					<u>£1,070</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

FUND.

Cr.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			By Prizes Awarded:						
13	8		Kathleen Chappell (Dixson Prize) ...					13	8
1	3	8	Robert Bridger (Lady Francis Campbell Prize) ...					1	3 8
			Annie West (Philip Layton Prize)	2	10	0			
5	0	0	Ernest Chandler (Philip Layton Prize)	2	10	0			
3	4	11	„ Balance					5	0 0
								3	7 7
<u>£10 2 3</u>								<u>£10</u>	<u>4 11</u>

ALLEN FUND.

Cr

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
63	0	0	By Grants to Pupils...		123	0	0
225	3	0	„ Balance		185	9	6
<u>£283 3 0</u>					<u>£308</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

BALANCE SHEET

1936.			LIABILITIES.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.									
841	6	9	To Tradesmen's Accounts, Salaries, etc.						1,315	7	6
			" Amount due to Board of Education:								
283	15	0	Teachers' Superannuation						258	15	4
400	0	0	" Loan from Endowment Fund						400	0	0
17,810	0	0	" Carnegie Endowment Fund ...	...	17,810	0	0				
33,606	14	0	" College Endowment Fund ...	...	39,514	14	2				
			" Hornshaw Endowment Fund. Amount								
1,000	0	0	of Investment, per contra ...	...	1,000	0	0				
			" Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial								
568	12	7	Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922)		557	3	7				
200	0	0	" C. A. Ward Endowment Fund ...	...	200	0	0				
5,843	15	3	" Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund ...	...	5,865	14	10				
3,225	3	0	" Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund ...	...	3,185	9	6				
									68,133	2	1
			To Special Repairs Reserve								
2,250	0	0	As at 1st April, 1936						2 250	0	0
			" Capital Account:								
			Balance as at 1st April, 1936		28,358	0	4				
			Less : Depreciation of								
			Freehold and Lease-								
			hold Estate, Furni-								
			ture, etc. ...	...	755	17	8				
			Excess of Expenditure								
			over Income for the year	...	623	17	6				
									1,379	15	2
28,358	0	4							26,978	5	2
			To Prize Funds (per Contra):								
			George Thomas Rose Memorial								
527	1	11	Prize ...	...	528	4	3				
19	16	7	Dixon Prize ...	...	19	16	7				
27	11	7	Lady Francis Campbell Prize	...	27	11	7				
102	14	8	Philip Layton Prize ...	...	102	17	4				
									678	9	9

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1937.

1936.	ASSETS.						
£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
			By	Freehold and Leasehold Estate Buildings, etc.			£ s. d.
				Balance as at 1st April, 1936	26,279	16	3
26,279	16	3		Less : Depreciation	656	19	11
			..	Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances and Musical Instruments :			
				Balance as at 1st April, 1936 ...	3,938	13	10
				Additions during year	16	17	6
3,938	13	10		Less : Depreciation	3,955	11	4
					98	17	9
1,542	17	11	..	Pupils' Accounts Outstanding ..			1,550 17 8
			..	Investment held on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment Fund :			
4,550	0	0		£5,653 7s 6d Consolidated 4% Stock	4 550	0	0
13,260	0	0		£13,965 19s 7d War 3½% Stock 1952	13,260	0	0
			..	Investments held on behalf of the College Endowment Fund :			
5,000	0	0		£5,731 14s 9d Consolidated 4% Stock	5,000	0	0
7,859	16	0		£10,169 17s 6d Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961	7,859	16	0
2,000	0	0		£2,051 1s 6d Conversion 4½% Stock 1940-44	2,000	0	0
2,697	5	6		£2,600 Conversion 5% Stock 1944-64	2,697	5	6
1,241	5	10		£1,377 5s 4d War 3½% Stock 1952...	1,241	5	10
—	—	—		£2,989 3 7 India 3% Stock 1948 ...	2,298	15	1
3,399	13	3		£4,900 Local Loans 3% Stock ...	3,399	13	3
1,862	5	10		£1,700 Blue Star Line Ltd., 5% Guaranteed Debenture Stock ...	1,762	5	10
1,975	4	0		£2,000 Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock 1946	1,975	4	0
600	0	0		£589 11s 2d Croydon Corporation 5% Stock 1950-60	600	0	0
997	12	0		£1,000 Victoria 4½% Inscribed Stock 1940-60	997	12	0
2,498	6	1		£3,270 London & North Eastern Railway Co., 4% Debenture Stock	2,498	6	1
—	—	—		£393 Great Western Railway Co., Consolidated Ordinary Stock ...	—	—	—
1,293	15	0		£2,250 Central Argentine Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock ...	1,293	15	0
—	—	—		£5,000 0 0 Croydon Corporation 3% Mortgage	5,000	0	0
					38,623	18	7
400	0	0	..	Loan to General Fund	400	0	0
			..	Investment held on behalf of the Hornshaw Endowment Fund by the Official Trustee of Charitable Funds :			
1,000	0	0		£1,000 War 3½% Stock 1952...	1,000	0	0
			..	Investment held on behalf of the Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (founded Jubilee Year 1922) £590 4s. 2d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961	501	12	3
501	12	3					1,501 12 3
				Carried forward ..	£89,365 18 5		

BALANCE SHEET (contd)

1936.			LIABILITIES.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.									
95,064	11	8	Brought forward	...					100,013	19	10

£95,064 11 8

£100,013 19 10

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1937

1936			ASSETS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
£	s	d.						
82,898	3	9	Brought Forward	...			89,365	18 5
			By Investment held on behalf of the					
			C. A. Ward Endowment Fund					
			£259 8s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock					
200	0	0	1961	...			200	0 0
			" Investment held on behalf of the					
			Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund:					
			£5,047 0s 2d. Conversion 4½% Stock					
5,000	0	0	1940/44	...			5,000	0 0
			" Investment held on behalf of the					
			Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund:					
			£3 030 0 0 London County Consoli-					
3,000	0	0	dated 2½% Stock 1960-70	...			3,000	0 0
385	18	6	" Income Tax recoverable	...			405	19 6
			" Cash at Bank and in hand:					
1,781	10	6	College Endowment Fund	...	490	15 7		
			Sir Francis Joseph Campbell					
67	0	4	Memorial Fund	...	53	2 4		
			Alfred E. Beddow Memorial					
843	15	3	Fund	...	811	16 2		
225	3	0	" Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund	...	165	13 10		
2,917	9	1			1,521	7 11		
14	4	5	Less General Fund		157	15 9		
							1,363	12 2
2,903	4	8						
			By Investments held on behalf of Prize				99,335	10 1
			Funds:					
			George Thomas Rose Memorial					
			Prize Fund:					
			£448 London Midland and Scottish					
500	0	0	Railway 4% Preference Stock	...	500	0 0		
			Dixon Prize Fund:					
20	0	0	£19 12s. 10d. War 3½% Stock	...	20	0 0		
			Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund:					
			£33 17s. 10d. Conversion 3½% Stock					
26	17	11	1961	...	26	17 11		
			Philip Layton Prize Fund:					
			\$500 Montreal Tramways Co. 30					
100	0	0	year General Refunding Mort-					
			gage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	...	100	0 0		
			" Cash at Bank and in Hand on Income					
25	2	11	Account	...	26	14 5		
5	3	11	" Income Tax recoverable	...	4	17 5		
							678	9 9
£95,064	11	8					£100,013	19 10

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1937, with the Books and Vouchers and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the College's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the College.

MIALL, AVERY & Co., Chartered Accountants,
9, Idol Lane, Eastcheap, London, E.C. 3.

17th June, 1937!

List of Donations and Subscriptions

FOR THE

GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE

Received from 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

	Donations			Subscriptions		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ackworth, J.P., Mrs.	2	2	0			
Allison, J. N., Esq.				1	1	0
Anderton, Mrs. A.				5	5	0
Anonymous				5	5	0
"				5	5	0
"				3	3	0
"	2	6				
"	1	0				
Armitage, Miss A. S.				10	0	0
Aston Charities, The	5	0	0			
Auldjo, Miss				10	0	
" "				10	0	
Backhouse, Mrs.				2	0	0
Bailey, H. A., Esq.	10	0	0			
Baird, F., Esq.				1	1	0
Ball, Miss F. H.	1	1	0			
Balshaw, T., Esq.				1	0	0
Bartholomew, Miss M.				1	1	0
Batchelor, Miss Honor				1	1	0
Baxendale, C., Esq.				2	2	0
Beddow, J., Esq.				8	5	3
Beddow, Miss				2	2	0
Beer, Miss				1	1	0
Belmore, The Rt. Hon. Earl of				1	0	0
Benecke, P. W. M., Esq.				1	1	0
Bennett, S. A., Esq.	1	1	0			
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	50	0	0			
Bethell, Mrs. C. F.				2	2	0
Blaker, E. H., Esq.				1	1	0
Boileau, Lieut.-Colonel R. F.				2	2	0
Braine, C. W., Esq.				1	1	0
Branker, Miss				1	0	0
Brookhouse, Mrs.		5	0			
Bryan, Mrs.	1	1	0			
Buchanan, A., Esq.	1	0	0			
Buckle, Miss				4	4	0
Bumstead, Dr. H. J.				10	0	
Bunten, Miss A. P.				5	0	
Burton, Sir Bunnell H.				2	2	0
Burton, Ltd., Messrs. Montague	1	1	0			
Butler, Miss E. D.				2	0	0
Butler, Miss J. E.				10	0	
Campbell, Miss E. L.				5	0	0
Campbell, Sir Edward T., M.P.				5	5	0
Catterns, B. G., Esq.	1	1	0			

Carried forward ...	73	15	6	74	15	3
---------------------	----	----	---	----	----	---

	Brought forward	Donations			Subscriptions		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cecil, E. D., Esq.	...	73	15	6	74	15	3
Champion, Miss A. J.	...					10	6
Channing, The Hon. Julia	...				2	2	0
Clerk, Colonel R. M.	...		5	0			
Clucas, Miss	...				1	1	0
Cohen, Mrs. B. Salamen	...					10	6
Cohen, Fred, Esq.	...				1	0	0
Connell, Frederick A. H., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Cooper, The Misses Pencliffe	...				1	0	0
Cooper, Miss B. B.	...				1	10	0
Cook, Mrs. Laura E.	...					10	0
Co-operative Society, Ltd., The	...		5	0			
Cox & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. Geo. T.	...		5	5			
Cox, P., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Croggan, Mrs. M. R. W.	...		5	0			
Cropper, Mrs.	...						
Crusader Manufacturing Co., The	...					10	0
Cure, E. Capel, Esq.	...				1	0	0
	...				1	1	0
Darbyshire, In Memory of Mrs.	...						
Darbyshire, Miss	...		10	0			
Davis, Mrs. Edward	...					10	0
Davis, Miss Mabel	...				1	0	0
Dean, Miss	...				1	0	0
Delph, Miss H.	...				1	1	0
Demmett, H. R., Esq.	...						
De Pass, Lady	...				5	0	
De Quincey, Mrs.	...				1	1	0
	...				1	0	0
Desch, Dr. C. H.	...				1	0	0
Doudney, Miss	...				1	1	0
Dowdell, Dr. E. G.	...		10	0			
D'Oxly, Mrs. G. D.	...				1	1	0
Duffin, F. C., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Dunton, A. J., Esq.	...					5	0
	...				2	2	0
E. A. D.	...						
Echalaz, Mrs. M. H.	...				5	5	0
Eumorfopoulos, Miss	...				5	0	0
Evans, Mrs. Richardson	...						
Evans, Miss R. A.	...		5	0	2	2	0
Evatt, H. G. B., Esq.	...				1	1	0
Ezra, Mrs. Muriel H.	...		1	1			
	...		5	5			
Fairfax of Cameron, The Rt. Hon. Lord	...						
Feltmakers, The Worshipful Company of	...		25	0	0		
Findlay, James Scott, Esq.	...		2	12	6		
Fishwick, J. F., Esq.	...					1	7
Ford, Cliff, Esq.	...					6	
Foster, Miss M.	...					10	6
Founders, The Worshipful Company of	...				1	1	0
Fox, J. R., Esq.	...		10	10	0		
Freeland, Mrs.	...						
Freshfield, Miss J.	...					10	0
	...					10	0
	...					3	18
	...					8	
Carried forward	...	130	4	0	124	7	11

	<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	130	4	0	124	7	11
Gabbittas, Mrs. ...	5	0	0			
Gardiner, Sir Frederick ...				1	1	0
Glass, D. J. C., Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Glen-Coates, Bt., C.D., Charitable Trust of the late Sir Thomas ...	5	0	0			
Golden Square Preceptory No. 219, Members of the (per O. L. Thomson, Esq.) ...				1	1	0
Goldhawk, Miss M. ...				5	0	0
Gossage, Mrs. F. H. ...				5	0	0
Graves, H. R. S., Esq. ...				5	5	0
Gray, Melville, Esq. ...	1	0	0			
Greenfield, S., Esq. ...	10	6				
Groves, H. L., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				2	2	0
Haller, Mrs. A. S. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Haller, G. D., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Haller, Mrs. G. R. ...				2	2	0
Haller, S. Warwick, Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Hare, E., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Hammond, A. E., Esq. ...				2	6	
Harrison, H. W., Esq. ...	1	0	0			
Harrison, Eng. Rear-Admiral J. Hope ...	2	2	0			
Haslett, L., Esq. ...	2	2	0			
Hastie, Miss ...				1	0	0
Heath, Capt. A. H. ...				3	3	0
Henderson, Frank, Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Herold, Mrs. ...	1	1	0			
Herold, The Rev. J. ...	1	1	0			
Holland, Alfred R., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Holland, Miss H. E. ...				1	0	0
Holmes, C. D., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				2	2	0
Holmes, G. F., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., The ...	1	1	0			
Hurst and Son, Messrs. ...				2	2	0
Ideal Clothiers, Ltd., The ...	2	2	0			
Ingram and Royle, Ltd., Messrs. ...	10	6				
Jackman, C. E., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Jackson, Miss A. M. ...				1	1	0
James, B. S., Esq. ...				5	5	0
James, Miss Edith E. ...				1	1	0
James, Stanley, Esq. ...				2	2	0
James, Miss T. ...				5	0	0
Jones, Mrs. G. H. ...				1	0	0
Jordan, Mrs. L. E. ...				1	1	0
Jorgensen, J., Esq. ...				2	2	0
Kelley, Mrs. and Miss ...				2	0	0
Kolle, H. W., Esq. ...	10	10	0			
Laing, The Misses ...	3	3	0			
Lambert, C. H., Esq. ...	10	0				
Lamington, The Rt. Hon. Lord, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E. ...				5	0	0
Carried forward ...	177	18	0	177	16	5

					Donations			Subscriptions		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					177	18	0	177	16	5
Lawrence, Miss A. J. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Lazard, Brothers and Co., Ltd., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...				5	5	0
Leigh-Wood, Lt.-Col. Sir J. W., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G. ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Lesslie, R. J., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				6	17	8
Lewis, Mrs. S. Waller ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Long, R. M., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Lovejoy, Miss K. C. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Lundholm, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Lyall, Miss C. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
									10	0
Mace, Miss Margaret ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Macpherson, Stewart, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Marks, Mrs. A. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Marshall, Mrs. Dendy ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Martin, H. J., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Marzetti, C., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Mathews, Mrs. W. W. ...	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Matthews, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Maxwell, Miss C. L. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Meggy, A. G., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
M. E. N. ...	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Mitchell, Miss K. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Moon, E. R. P., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Moore, J. R., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0			
Morris, Robert, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	15	1
Mott, Geo. E., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Murdoch, R. M., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Muspratt, Miss R. S. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Nestlé's Milk Products, Ltd., Messrs. ...	...	...	...	...		1	0			
Norman, Mrs. A. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Ogle, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				4	0	0
Osborn, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Palmer, C. N., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Palmer, Major Sir Geoffrey ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Partridge, Miss H. M. ...	...	...	...	...		10	0			
Pennington, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Perks, Mrs. G. D. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Piaggio, H. T. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Phillips, T. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Price, W. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	10	0				
Prideaux, C. B., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Ranksborough, The Lady ...	...	...	...	...		
Reckitt Charity, The Trustees of the late Sir James (per S. H. Priestman, Esq.) ...	...	...	...	...		5	0	5	0	0
Reid, Charles, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Rich, Theodore, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Richardson, F. L., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Ridley, Frank R. ...	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Roberts, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Robertson, F., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Royston, Herbert, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...		
Carried forward ...					210	12	0	248	7	8

				<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				210	12	0	248	7	8
Russell, C. Neville, Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Russell, Miss H. C. ...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Russell, Mrs. P. T. ...	...	...	...	10	0				
Samuel, Miss L. F. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
St. Bartholomew's, Sydenham (Proceeds of Special Offertory) ...	...	...	...	4	0	3			
Samuelson, Lady ...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Sassoon, Mrs. Meyer ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Saunders, Mrs. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller) ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Scott and Patterson, per Messrs. ...	...	...	...	80	3	8			
Scragg, R. S., Esq. ...	...	...	...				10	6	
Shaw, William B., Esq. ...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Shott, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. ...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Shuttleworth, Lord ...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Simonds, W. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Slack, W. H., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller) ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Small, Miss Emily ...	...	...	...					5	0
Smith, Miss G. ...	...	...	...					5	0
Snell, A. S., Esq. ...	...	...	...				2	2	0
South, Miss ...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Southern, Lady B. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Speak, Paul, Esq. ...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Staines, E. B., Esq. ...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Stevenson, Mrs. ...	...	...	...		10	0			
Stewart, A. G., Esq. ...	...	...	...	2	10	0			
Strathcona, The Rt. Hon. Lord ...	...	...	...				6	17	9
Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. ...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Sweet, W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	1	0	0	2	0	0
Symondson, G. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Tate, William H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Thompson, Sir H. F. N. ...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Todd, Miss C. E. ...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Todd, R., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Todman, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Tredgold, The Misses ...	...	...	...				10	0	
Tregoning, J. S., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Twist, Miss ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Van Den Bergh, A. F. C., Esq. ...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Vaughan, Mrs. ...	...	...	...				10	0	
Walker, Miss Diana (collected by) ...	...	...	...	15	6				
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Noel ...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Walker, W. G., Esq. ...	...	...	...					5	0
Walters, Mrs. ...	...	...	...					5	0
Warren, Mrs. T. R. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Washington, Miss ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Waterhouse, Miss F. E. ...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Watson, Walter, Esq. ...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Weaver, Miss M. ...	...	...	...				10	6	
Wells, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	10	0				
West, Miss M. C. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carried forward ...				315	19	5	294	15	5

					<i>Donations</i>		<i>Subscriptions</i>	
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward	...	...	...	315	19 5	294	15 5
White, Miss E. L.	...	...	...	...		10 0		
Whitwham, Frank, Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1 0		
Wigram, Mrs. Beresford	...	...	...	...		2 6		
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H.	...	...	...	...		5 0		
Williams, P., Esq.	...	...	...	...			5	0 0
Wilson, T. H., Esq.	...	...	...	...			2	2 0
Wood, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	1	1 0		
Woods, Miss	...	...	...	...				5 0
Wright, Charles, Esq.	...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Wyse, R. C., Esq.	...	...	...	...			1	1 0
Young, Mrs. D. H. L.	...	...	...	...			2	0 0
Zileri, Miss	...	...	...	...				5 0
					<hr/>		<hr/>	
					£318	18 11	£306	9 5
					<hr/>		<hr/>	

SPECIAL DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Lady Fairfax for Special Treats ...	25	0	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind for Gestetner Duplicator ...	12	10	0

Contributions

ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL PUPILS.

Received from 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

	£	s.	d.
Armitage, Miss Alice S.	65	0	0
Barnes, Mr.	20	0	0
Beckett, Mrs.	18	12	7
Bedwell, Mr. C. R.	47	6	8
Bernische Privat-Blindenanstalt, Spiez	27	10	0
Buxton, Mrs.	18	6	8
Cole, Mr. W.	80	0	0
Commercial Lodge, The Worshipful Brothers of the (per W.Bro. Haines)	7	10	0
Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund, The	123	0	0
Ephraums, Mrs.	80	0	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind	2120	0	0
Hedkvist, Mr. Charles	10	0	0
Hewlett, Mr. E.	10	0	0
Hodgson, Mr. J.	80	0	0
Institution for the Blind, Leicester	20	0	0
National Council for the Blind of Ireland	80	0	5
Rogers, Mrs.	10	16	8
Worboys, Mr. J.	42	13	4
<hr/>			
£2,860 16 4			
<hr/>			

EDUCATION AUTHORITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Beckenham	41	8	4
Brighton	55	0	0
Bromley	290	0	8
Bucks	55	0	0
Cardiff	104	0	10
Cheshire	91	13	4
Coventry	51	6	8
Croydon	423	7	11
Darwen	31	6	8
Derbyshire	18	6	8
Dndley	50	0	0
East Ham	55	0	0
East Suffolk	36	13	4
Essex	312	19	2
Faversham	77	0	0
Gloucester	53	6	8
Hastings	36	13	4
Hertfordshire	212	0	0
Holland	55	0	0
Hornsey	77	0	0
Hull	55	0	0
Ilford	102	13	4
Kent	269	10	0
Kettering	205	6	8
Lancashire	36	13	4
Leeds	36	13	4
Leicester	55	0	0
Lindsey	273	6	8
London County Council	698	16	9
Maidstone	51	6	8
Middlesex	428	16	11
Monmouthshire	165	11	0
Norfolk	55	0	0
Northamptonshire	55	0	0
North Riding of Yorkshire	125	2	6
Northumberland	36	13	4
Plymouth	36	13	4
Portsmouth	55	0	0
Preston	26	13	4
Reading	157	0	0
Sheffield	55	0	0
Southampton	568	6	8
Southampton, County of	131	13	4
Southend-on-Sea	224	0	0
Staffordshire	50	0	0
Sunderland	69	13	4
Surrey	550	6	8
Wakefield	36	13	4
Warwickshire	50	0	0
Walthamstow	77	0	0
West Ham	77	0	0
West Riding of Yorkshire	121	0	10

£7,063 14 11

Legacies received prior to 31st March, 1936.

						£	s.	d.
Amounts received, previously to January, 1928 ...						4201	10	3
1928	Feb	27	...	The late Mrs. Nash	...	1000	0	0
"	Mar.	7	...	" Col. H. Doughty	...	5000	0	0
"	July	3	...	" Mrs. H. Beddow	...	5000	0	0
"	"	3	...	" Col. H. Doughty	...	750	0	0
"	Sept.	3	...	" Mrs. G. Martineaux	...	2	17	9
"	"	26	...	" Miss Murphy	...	8	13	8
"	Oct.	31	...	" Mrs. S. V. Perkins	...	2000	0	0
"	Nov.	2	...	" Miss J. A. Thomas	...	10	15	1
1929	Jan.	1	...	" Col. H. Doughty	...	750	0	0
"	Feb.	9	...	" Sarah Hamblin	...	10	0	0
"	"	13	...	" Miss Annie Goff	...	48	12	3
"	"	15	...	" Mrs. S. V. Perkins	...	1000	0	0
"	May	9	...	" Mrs. F. Storey	...	100	0	0
"	July	26	...	" Col. H. Doughty	...	575	0	0
"	Oct.	10	...	" Mrs. S. V. Perkins	...	304	13	2
1930	May	17	...	" Miss L. M. Baldock	...	568	5	3
"	Aug.	22	...	" W. G. Sabine, Esq.	...	956	9	8
"	Oct.	7	...	" Colonel Doughty	...	50	0	0
1931	June	8	...	" Mrs. Mary Thomas	...	371	10	2
"	Sept.	17	...	" Miss M. H. Andrews	...	10	0	0
"	Nov.	14	...	" E. W. Lambert, Esq.	...	1	1	10
"	"	28	...	" Miss E. W. Allen	...	2000	0	0
1932	Jan.	21	...	" E. W. King, Esq.	...	50	0	0
"	May	6	...	" W. G. Sabine, Esq.	...	747	14	10
"	"	19	...	" Miss A. Goff	...	88	14	11
"	July	14	...	" O. W. Moorsom-Roberts, Esq.	...	500	0	0
"	Nov.	21	...	" Mrs. Ashton	...	1000	0	0
1933	Feb.	15	...	" R. T. Kingham, Esq.	...	1396	14	8
"	May	29	...	" Miss M. Starling Knight	...	100	0	0
"	June	1	...	" Miss S. H. Reed	...	300	0	0
"	Dec.	31	...	" O. W. Moorsom-Roberts, Esq.	...	100	0	0
1934	Feb.	15	...	" E. W. Lambert, Esq.	...	1	2	0
"	April	11	...	" Miss J. Ridley	...	58	6	6
"	Sept.	21	...	" Henry Bristow, Esq.	...	100	0	0
"	Nov	5	...	" Miss D. A. M. Heckels	...	100	0	0

Legacies received 1st April, 1936, to 31st March, 1937.

			£	s.	d.
Alston, Mrs. Emily E., Exors. of the late	...	...	108	0	2
French Miss Eliza, Exors. of the late	...	...	200	0	0
Linder, Miss M., Exors. of the late	...	...	100	0	0
Miller, F. J., Esq.	...	...	4500	0	0
Shaen, Miss M. J., Exors. of the late	...	...	1000	0	0

Gardner's Trust for the Blind.

The Board of Governors desire to tender their deep gratitude to the Trustees for the continuance of their generous assistance in granting scholarships, which are of the greatest help in enabling blind boys and girls to complete their vocational training.

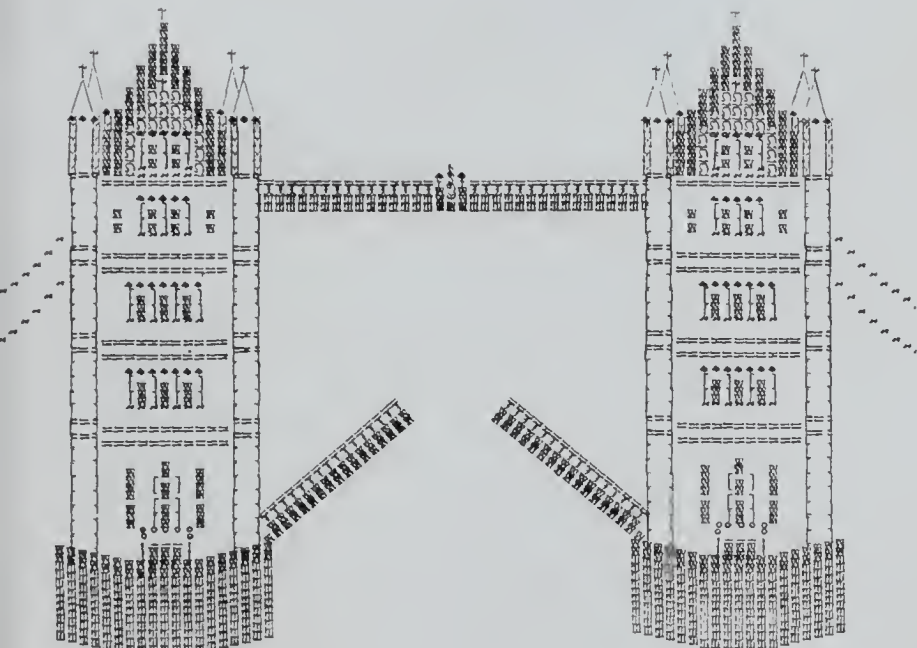
Below is a list of Gardner Scholars, as at 31st March, 1937 :

BOYS.

Almond, William A.	Harber, Thomas	Rayment, Lancelot
Arkin-stall, William	Harris, Harold	Sell, Leslie
Barnes, Charles	Homan-Berry, Geoffrey	Smith, Vernon
Buxton, Harold	Horsley, Victor	Stallard, Royston
Chase, Kenneth	Jeans, Harold	Sykes, Kenneth
Christian, Thomas H.	Jenner, Sidney	Tanner, Frank
Christie, Bruce	Jones, Arthur	Thomas, William
Cottingham, Ronald	Kent, Kenneth	Walker, Albert
Dunridge, Lawrence	Lee, Sidney Jack	Wells, Sidney
Fairbrass, Thomas	Lovick, Jonathan	White, Derrick
Gilbert, Arthur	Meadley, John	Williams, William E.
Goodey, Frank C.	Oldring, Geoffrey	

GIRLS.

Allen, Georgina	Gilbert, Joan	Turley, Elizabeth
Armstrong, Phyllis	Hall, Auriol J.	Underwood, Joyce
Bedwell, Muriel	Hewlett, Marjorie J. (Special Scholarship)	Upton, Frances
Driver, Joan E.	Limburn, Dora	Vernall, Margaret
Evans, Edith	Maxwell, Jean	Wermig, Marjorie
Gadd, Kathleen	Powell, Mabel	West, Annie



THIS DESIGN WAS EXECUTED BY ONE OF OUR BLIND TYPISTS.

No.	F O O D S	VALUATION per TON as MANURE										Compensation value for each ton of food consumed	No.
		Nitrogen A			Phosphoric Acid B			Potash C					
		Per cent. In food	Value at 10/- per unit	Half of value to manure	Per cent. In food	Value at 3/- per unit	Three-quarters of value to manure	Per cent. In food	Value at 4/6 per unit	Three-quarters of value to manure	(1) Before one crop has been grown or removed	(2) After one crop has been grown or removed	
1	Decorticated Cotton Cake	6.90	s d 69 0	s d 34 6	% 3.10	s d 9 4	s d 7 0	% 2.00	s d 9 0	s d 6 9	s d 48 3	s d 24 1	1
2	Undecorticated Cotton Cake (Egyptian)	3.54	s d 35 5	s d 17 8	% 2.00	s d 6 0	s d 4 6	% 2.00	s d 9 0	s d 6 9	s d 28 11	s d 14 5	2
3	Undecorticated Cotton Cake (Bombay)	3.10	s d 31 0	s d 15 6	% 2.50	s d 7 6	s d 5 7	% 1.61	s d 7 3	s d 5 5	s d 26 6	s d 13 3	3
4	Linseed Cake	4.75	s d 47 6	s d 23 9	% 2.00	s d 6 0	s d 4 6	% 1.40	s d 6 4	s d 4 9	s d 33 0	s d 16 6	4
5	Linseed	3.60	s d 36 0	s d 18 0	% 1.54	s d 4 7	s d 3 5	% 1.37	s d 6 2	s d 4 7	s d 26 0	s d 13 0	5
6	Soya-Bean Cake	6.85	s d 68 6	s d 34 3	% 1.30	s d 11 2	s d 11 2	% 2.20	s d 9 11	s d 7 5	s d 44 7	s d 22 3	6
7	Palm Nut Cake	2.50	s d 25 0	s d 12 6	% 1.20	s d 3 7	s d 2 8	% 0.50	s d 2 3	s d 1 8	s d 16 10	s d 8 5	7
8	Coconut Cake	3.40	s d 34 0	s d 17 0	% 1.40	s d 4 2	s d 3 2	% 2.00	s d 9 0	s d 6 5	s d 26 11	s d 13 5	8
9	Earth Nut Cake	7.62	s d 76 2	s d 38 1	% 2.00	s d 6 0	s d 4 4	% 1.50	s d 6 9	s d 5 1	s d 47 8	s d 24 0	9
10	Oil Cake	4.90	s d 49 0	s d 24 6	% 2.50	s d 7 6	s d 5 7	% 1.50	s d 6 9	s d 5 1	s d 35 2	s d 17 7	10

REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The principal entrance is in Westow Street. An outline Map, showing the position of the College and of the different Railway Stations, Motor 'Bus and Tram Halts in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

VISITORS.—Parents and friends may visit pupils on alternate Saturdays. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them.

~~It~~ *Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday; this rule is strictly enforced.* If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

INFORMATION FOR INTENDING CONTRIBUTORS.

Annual Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies are earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received at the College, and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, or by the Principal.

Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed Barclays Bank, Limited, and may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurer, or the Principal, Mr. W. M. Stone.

The Principal will be happy to furnish any further information, and to forward copies of reports and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing the claims of the College to the notice of the public

FORM OF BEQUEST.

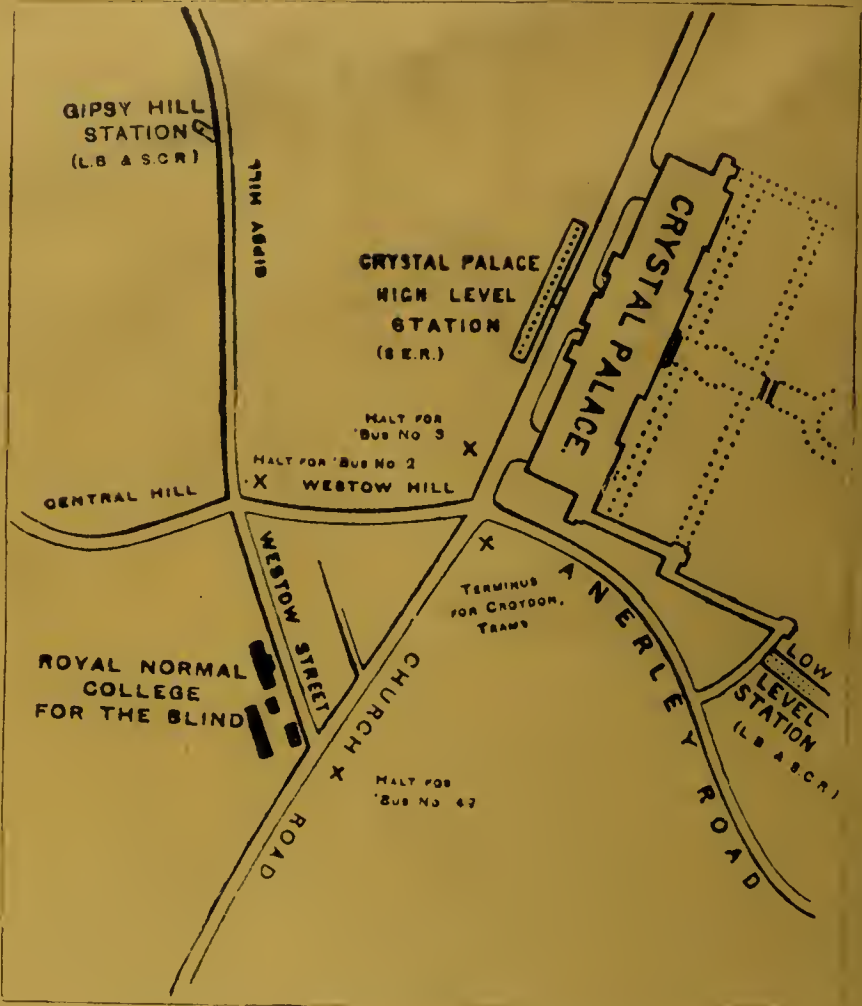
I bequeath to the ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND, at Upper Norwood, for the general purposes of that Institution, the sum of _____ free of legacy duty, and the receipt of the Treasurer or one of the Treasurers for the time being of that Institution, shall be a good discharge for such legacy.

N.B.—Any property may now be given by Will for charitable purposes.

The Will or Codicil must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

OUTLINE MAP.

Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, the three Railway Stations, 'Bus halts and Trolley Bus Terminus.



The Public are cordially invited to visit the College